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**PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

A five-month extension of time, to and including November 22, 2004, is requested for the appeal brief deadline for this application.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$1,040.00 for the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0750.

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